Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, members of these committees and the officers concerned are entitled for a better appreciation of their abilities and not a denunciation in this manner.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Are Government in a position to state that there are more experienced persons who could have been nominated by Government, but still a favoured few have been nominated?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, that is an insinuation I can never accept.

Repairs to Breached Tanks in Kushtagi Taluk, Raichur District.

Q.—1370. Sri E. PUNDLIKAPPA (Kushtagi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme under their contemplation for carrying out repairs to the tanks in disrepair in Manutgi, Bilagi, Yelbunachi and Vakkandurga in Kushtagi Taluk, Raichur Dis rict;

(*b*) if not, whether they propose to take up the said work this year?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH, (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes, only in respect of Manvitagi Tank.

(*b*) The matter will be considered after surveys are completed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ಪುಂಡಲೀಕಪ್ಪ.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಟಗೆ ಕೆರೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆಂದರೆ ಬಿಳಿ, ಯಳಬುನಚಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಕ್ಕಂಡುರ್ಗ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ಪುಂಡಲೀಕಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೆ? ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ಇದೆ, ಕಂದಾಯ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿವರಗಳೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ಪುಂಡಲೀಕಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ತಾವು ಆ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ಪುಂಡಲೀಕಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ವೆ ಆಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Collection of Betterment fee under the City Improvement Trust Board.

Q.—1248. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the authority empowered to collect betterment fee under the City Improvement Trust Board Act;

(*b*) whether such fee has been collected till now?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) City Improvement Trust Boards of Bangalore and Mysore.

(*b*) No.

Sri V. P DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Have any rules and bye-laws been framed to collect betterment levy?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Yes. That is provided for in the Act.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I am aware of the provision in the Act. But my question is whether any rules and bye-laws have been framed to collect such betterment levy.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I want notice.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What is the basis adopted to colect this levy?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—The basis is the provision in the Act.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The provision merely says "to collect betterment levy". That is why I asked whether any rules have been framed defining in what manner, how and when it should be collected.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—There are rules for that, but I am not now in possession of a copy of the rules.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—As Government is aware, certain areas have been completed and handed over to the Corporation. In such cases